

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/760,386
Confirmation Number	1322
Filing Date	January 21, 2004
First Named Inventor	Tadafumi YOKOTA
Group Art Unit	1621
Examiner Name	Sikarl A. Witherspoon
Matter Number	Q79278
Title	PRODUCTION METHOD OF KETONE COMPOUND

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on May 2, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 06/02/2005 SDENBOB1 00000035 10760386
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OF
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) 02 FC:1251 120.00 OF
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
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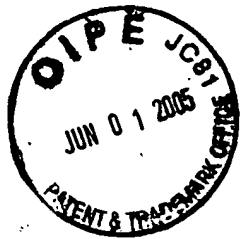
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79278

Tadafumi YOKOTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/760,386

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Group Art Unit: 1621

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, and after entry of the Amendment filed May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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